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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Richard A. Blanchard et al.  
Application No. : 10/721,524  
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For : INTEGRATED RELEASED BEAM LAYER STRUCTURE  
FABRICATED IN TRENCHES AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

Examiner : Fazli Erdem  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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